

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER



It was great to see members of the community partner with Council and City staff for the Neighborhood Cleanup on October 5. Everyone came together for one goal: help beautify Taylor. In that spirit, I want to encourage all of you to do your part to keep Taylor beautiful for our residents and visitors!

I would like to remind everyone to keep tall grass and underbrush trimmed on their property. Grass should be trimmed no higher than 12" and underbrush to less than 18" in height. Tree canopies should also be trimmed to 12' or higher from the curb. This includes allys and grassy areas in the right of way.

The City is also working to help beautify our community and parks. Last month, Public Works cleared right of ways along Second Street from Main to Highway 79 and our crews are in the process of repainting our "Welcome to Taylor." Our parks are getting some new additions as well. There will be new benches and tables in all the parks. We will add 40 new picnic tables and 12 new benches to our parks, with 10 new picnic tables going in the pavilions at both Bull Branch and Robinson parks, and 20 new tables at Murphy Park.

Volunteer opportunities like the Neighborhood Cleanup are always available for members of our community, be it during a special event or a group just coming together to help clean up for a day. We can all work together to help make Taylor a beautiful community to live, work and play.

BRIAN LABORDE
City Manager

ANNUAL SEWER AVERAGING BEGINS

As a reminder, the City of Taylor conducts its annual sewer averaging from late November through March. The months that are used for averaging are typically the lowest consumption months of the year. These three months are averaged to get the sewer rates for the next 12 months.

Prior to the averaging period you

are advised to repair any leaky faucets or running toilets and any other water leaks. This will avoid a high usage month during the averaging period and help to keep your sewer rate down.

If you have questions about the averaging period in your zone, please call Utility Billing department at 512-352-2066.

WASTEWATER AVERAGING PERIOD PER ZONE

To find your zone, look at the payment coupon of your water bill next to the billing address.

	SERVICE DATES	BILLING DATES	NEW RATE APPEARS ON BILL DATE
ZONE 1	11/25/19 – 2/26/20	1/5/20, 2/5/20, 3/5/20	4/5/20
ZONE 2	12/5/19 – 3/5/20	1/12/20, 2/12/20, 3/12/20	4/12/20
ZONE 3	12/12/19 – 3/12/20	1/19/20, 2/19/20, 3/19/20	4/19/20
ZONE 4	12/19/19 – 3/18/20	1/26/20, 2/26/20, 3/26/20	4/26/20

70 VOLUNTEERS ATTEND NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

The Taylor Neighborhood Cleanup on October 5 was a great success, thanks in part to our volunteers and sponsors.

Seventy volunteers participated in the event, including the Mayor, members of Council, and City Staff. Participants collected about 40 tons of trash along with numerous tires during the event and helped clean up the area east of Robinson Park.

The Neighborhood Cleanup is held every fall to support the beautification of specific neighborhoods in the City of Taylor. It is a different event from the Citywide Cleanup, which is held throughout the City only in the Spring.



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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE TAYLOR WINE SWIRL

Taylor merchants will again participate in the City of Taylor holiday Wine Swirl in Downtown Taylor on Friday, December 6. The event will be held from 5-9 p.m.

Several wineries from Taylor and the surrounding areas will be on hand to sample their wines and shops will offer special discounts.

Tickets are \$29.95 and will be on sale at the following shops: Amy's Attic, Sweet & Southern Finds, Liberty's Consigned Finds, Friends of the Bride, Trouvaille Antiques, Cherry Tree Creative & The Nest Box, Mezoozah Boutique & Corner Sweets, Rhinestone Cowgirl, Frills

on Fourth, and Red Cap Cigar Lounge.

For more information, contact Lucretia Alvarez by email at lucretia.alvarez@taylortx.gov or by phone at 512-309-6185.



TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR

Nov 6 – Storytime: Letter G

Nov 7 – Family Game Night: Celebrating International games week

Nov 13 - Storytime: Letters H & I

Nov 16 – Sewing Saturday: Christmas Stockings

Nov 20 – Storytime: Thanksgiving

Nov 21 – Family Night: Let's make Christmas Cards

Nov 27 – Family Movie: A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving



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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

To stay up to date on city events, be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter, and check the Community Calendar on the City's website at taylortx.gov.

November

2 MOODY MUSIC ON THE LAWN

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. | 114 W. 9TH ST.

Come out and hear some live music.

5 ELECTION DAY

Williamson County will be holding elections. Taylor City Hall and the Taylor Public Library will serve as an election locations. For more information, visit www.wilco.org/Departments/Elections.

9 TAYLOR FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | 200 WASHBURN ST.

Free and open to the public. There will be food, games, fire station tours and demonstrations. Held at Station 1, 200 Washburn St.

10 VETERANS MEMORIAL EVENT

2 P.M. - 5 P.M. | 114 W. 9TH ST.

The Moody Museum will hold a Veterans Memorial Event at the museum, 114 W. 9th St.

December

6 TAYLOR SWIRL

5 - 9 P.M.

Tickets - \$29.95. Contact Lucretia Alvarez at lucretia.alvarez@taylortx.gov.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City offices will be closed on:
NOVEMBER 11 (VETERANS DAY)
NOVEMBER 28-29 (THANKSGIVING)

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursdays: November 14; December 12
All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held at City Hall. Watch meetings live online or taped recordings at www.taylortx.gov.